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日五十年四月五日

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—E. ALGER, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane; Lombard Street, E.C.; Gurney Street & Co., 30, Cornhill; Gordon & Gorst, Ludgate Circus, E.C.; Baines, Hendy & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C.; SAMUEL DEACON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street; W. M. WILLIAMS, 161, Cannon Street, E.C.
PARIS AND EUROPE.—ANDREE PRINCE & CO., 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris.
NEW YORK.—ANDREW TINKER, 21, Park Row.
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORST, Melbourne and Sydney.
CEYLON.—W. M. SMITH & CO., The Apothecaries Co., Colombo.
SINGAPORE, SRAITS, &c.—SAVILE & CO., Square, Singapore; C. HEINZEN & CO., Manila.
CHINA.—Macao, F. A. DE CRUZ, S. S. T. Quelch & Co., Amoy; N. MOALE, Foochow; HEDDLE & CO., Shanghai; LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., 3rd Kelly & Walsh, Yokohama; LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & CO., Macao.

Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
2.—Sum less than \$1, or more than \$250 at our time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank is to be made through the Hongkong Savings' Bank forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal demand of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 1, 1885. 754

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND.....\$3,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-
PRIETORS.....\$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—Hon. JOHN BELL JEVING,
Deputy Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
O. D. BOTTOMLEY, S. C. MICHAELSEN,
Esq.
W. G. BROOK, Esq. J. S. MOSES, Esq.
H. L. DAILEYMPLE, L. POENACKER, Esq.
B. LAYTON, Esq. N. A. SIEBS, Esq.
H. A. P. MOREN, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.
Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER.
Shanghai, EVER CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. "
" 12 " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 25, 1885. 363

Intimations.

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.
MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG,
Surgeon Dentist,
(Formerly APPRENTICE AND LAT-
TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS.)

At the urgent request of his European
and American patients and friends,
has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly
occupied by Dr. ROGERS,
No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families.
Sole Address.

2, DUDDELL STREET,
(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)

Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 66

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHING BOOKS, for the use

of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now

be had at this Office.—Price, 21 cents.

General Mail Office.

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 210.

There is a VACANCY in the SANITARY
DEPARTMENT for an INSPECTOR OF
NUISANCES. The Emoluments of the
Office are:—

Salary, \$60 a month rising, by annual
increments of \$4, to \$80 a month.

House Rent, \$15 a month.

Chair allowance, \$12 a month in summer.
Uniform.

For further Particulars apply at the
SANITARY BOARD ROOM, Government Offices.

Applications with Copies of Certificates
to be sent to the COLONIAL SECRETARY

before Noon on THURSDAY, the 31st
Instant.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
HONGKONG, 19th May, 1885. 823

NOTICE.

PUNJUM & SUNGHEE DUA SAMAN-
TAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Under-
mentioned FULL PAID UP SHARE
CERTIFICATES were DESTROYED by FIRE
at Poole, on the 16th January, 1888:—

Script 75/78, 40 Shares, Hon. C. P. CHATER,
2737/2790.

1213, 50 " JERONIMO MIGUEL
DOS RENEDORIS, 25730/25800 = 25

26281/26295 = 15

28101/28195 = 5

35120/35133 = 5

1265, 30 " RUTTNER CUPERT-
JEE VANIA, 28071/29000.

1267, 15 " DEMETRIO D'ARAUJO
SILVA, 26526/26540.

1482, 50 " FRANCIS HENRY
CAVE-TOMAS, 1926/19275 = 25

1926/19275 = 25

1626, 10 " ALEXANDER WILLIAM
VANS GIBB, 32265/32274.

195 Shares.

And should the same not be produced
before the 22nd June, 1888, DUPLICATE
CERTIFICATES will be ISSUED in NAME
of the above Parties, and no transaction
taking place under the aforesaid ORIGINAL
CERTIFICATES will be Recognized by this
Company.

A. O'D. GOURLIN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, May 22, 1888. 832

MOORE'S GOGO SHAMPOO
WASH.

THIS WASHP HAS PROVIDED ITSELF TO BE THE
BEST PREPARATION EVER PRE-
SENTED TO THE PUBLIC.

THE BASES of this compound is made of
Gogo Root. The natives of the Phi-
lippines Islands never use anything else for
washing their hair; you never see them bald,
and it is quite common to see the females with
hair from 5 to 6 feet long. By using this
SHAMPOO WASH as directed, you will never be bald. The Proprietor offers
the West to the public, being entirely con-
fident that by its restorative properties it
will surely arrest denying hair, completely
eradicate scurf, dandruff, and cure all dis-
eases of the scalp; it does not contain any
poisonous drugs, but, by its cooling prop-
erty allays the itching and fever of the scalp.

Mr. Moore has succeeded in being able to
put this Wash up in bottles without al-
lowing it to ferment, and he will guarantee
it to keep any length of time in any climate.

CAMPBELL, MOORE & CO., Ltd.

Hongkong, May 17, 1888. 310

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are

respectfully informed that, upon their
arrival in this Harbour, NONE of

the Company's FOREMEN should be at

hand. Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the
HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will

receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found
necessary, Communication with the Under-
signed is requested, when immediate steps
will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-
satisfaction.

D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1458

Peninsular & Oriental Steam
Navigation Company.

NEW AND ACCELERATED DIRECT SERVICE

TO LONDON VIA MARSEILLE

FROM JAPAN AND CHINA.

ON the 19th May, at Noon, and regu-

narily thereafter, until further

notices, the Company will maintain a

DIRECT SERVICE between HONG-

KONG and LONDON, VIA MAR-

SEILLE.

This improved service will abolish all

Transhipments, and it is intended that

it shall maintain a high reputation for quick

transit, careful delivery of cargo, and for

passenger accommodation and cuisine.

The attention of passengers is specially

called to the greatly improved Second-

class accommodation and staterooms.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 66

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHING BOOKS, for the use

of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now

be had at this Office.—Price, 21 cents.

General Mail Office.

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

ARE NOW FULLY STOCKED WITH THE FOLLOWING

SEASONABLE GOODS:

FARINA'S EAU DE COLOGNE.
HERBAL HAIR WASH.
EAU DE CUREIN HAIR WASH.
KALYDOR & OINTON.
LAU-TAI-LAI HAIR WASH.
CARBONIC TOOTH POWDER.

HENDERSON, ATKINSON, and PEESE, & LUDIN'S PERFUMERY.
CALVERT'S CRESOL DISINFECTANT (invaluable for washing Dogs and other Animals).

CARBOLIC SOFT SOAP, HOUSEHOLD CARBOLIC SOAP, CARBOLIC PUCKLY-HEAT SOAP.
PEARS' TRANSPARENT SOAPS, SCENTED SOAPS, and BATH SOAPS.

DISINFECTANT CARBOLIC POWDER in 1lb Dredgers.

CALVERT'S STRONGEST CARBOLIC ACID.

LARGE BATH SPONGES and FINE TOILET SPONGES.

BATH TOWELS and WRAPS, FLESH BRUSHES and SCRUBBERS.

Also,
Cooling Beverages and Summer Tonics.

SPROUT'S LIME JUICE, ORANGE JUICE and LEMON JUICE, RASPBERRY VINEGAR, FRESH LEMON JUICE, CHIRETTA BITTERS, PARISH'S CHEMICAL FOOD, SYRUP of PHOSPHATES, FRENCH and ITALIAN VERMOUTH, CALIFORNIA RED and WHITE WINES, AMERICAN LAGER BEER, COCO-WINE.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, HONGKONG, 19th May, 1885. 823

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I. DISSE, Dr., Med., 11, Queen's Road Central.

CONSULTATIONS ENGLISH, FRENCH

and GERMAN, from 8.30 to 10 A.M.

For Sale.

TOP SALES.

JULES MUMM & Co.,
CHAMPAGNE,
Quarts.....\$20 per Case of 1 doz.
Pinte.....\$21.....2
Dubu Frères & de Gourion & Co.'s
BORDEAUX CLARETS AND
WHITE WINES.
Baxtor's Celebrated 'Barley Bræ'
WHISKY, \$7 per Case of 1 doz.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

To-day's Advertisements.

AUCTION SALE OF HORSES.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the
24th of June proximo, there will be
at SAIGON, Lac Street, before the Pagod, a
PUBLIC AUCTION SALE OF FIFTY-FIVE
HORSES OF ARABIAN BREED.

H. L. VERLEYE,
Consult for France.
Hongkong, May 25, 1888. 851

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Triumph, German steamer, from Whamp-

pa.
Fushiki Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,118.
W. Thompson, Katchinotzu May 19, Coal.
Mitsui BUSSAN KAISHA.

Yangtze, German steamer, 814, C. N.
Tunzing, Shanghai May 20, General.—
SIEMSEN & Co.

Yankee, French steamer, 2,371, M.
Lemire, Marseilles via Alexandria, Port
Said, Suez, Aden, Colombo, Singapore and
Saigon May 21, Mails and General.—
MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Canton, British steamer, from Whamp-

Bulgaria German bar. no. 333, Woos, Tion-
tan and Newchwang May 8, Beaufort.—
CHINESE.

May 25:—

Thyra, German steamer, 664, C. A.
Jacobson, Clefob May 18, Beaufort and
General.—SIEMSEN & Co.

Uppington, British steamer, 1,439, E.
Newcombe, Seagon May 13, Rio.—CHEN
CHEANG WING.

Borneo, Dutch str., 1,434, J. Wilkins,
Amoy May 24, General.—JARDINE, MATHE-
SON & Co.

Hever, German steamer, 388, B. Detlef-
sen, Newchwang May 18, Beaufort.—SIEM-
SEN & Co.

Porpoise, British cruiser, 1,730, Com-
mander R. W. White, R.N., Plymouth
March 25, and Singapore May 19.

H.M. Torpedo Boat No. 35, 95, Lieut.
A. D. Raventhil, Plymouth, and Singapore,
May 18.

H.M. Torpedo Boat No. 36, 95, Lieut.
Webber, Plymouth March 25.

DEPARTURES.

May 24:—

Arie, for Hulow and Pakhoi,
Asia, for Europe.

May 25:—

Ghazoo, for Shanghai.
Dai Juan, for Amoy and Manila.
Nankiang, for Amoy.

Doris, for Nagasaki and Vladivostok.
Yankee, for Shanghai and Japan.

Gordon, for Shanghai.

Ramoa, for Coast Ports.

Hiver, for Whampoa.

Yikang, for Whampoa.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship
Nimpo.

Captain F. SCHULZ, will be
despatched as above on

MONDAY, the 28th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 25, 1888. 849

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship
Cyclops.

Captain Nish, will be
despatched as above on

THURSDAY, the 31st Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Agents.

Hongkong, May 25, 1888. 811

STEAMSHIP YANGTSE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS.

CONSIGNERS of Cargo from London

ex Steamships *Tamise*, *Manche* and

Indus, from Antwerp, ex Steamship *Pro-
spero*, from Havre, ex Steamship *Musette*,

and from Bordeaux, ex Steamship *Fred*,

Mord and *Cony*, in connection with the

above Steamers, are hereby informed that

their Goods—with the exception of Treasure

and Valuables—are being landed and stored

at their risk at the Company's Godowns,

whence delivery may be obtained imme-
diately after landing.

Optional cargo will be forwarded on, unless

information is received from the Consignees

before 3 p.m. To DAY (Thursday)—request-
ing it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Underwriters.

Goods remaining unclaimed after THUR-
SDAY, the 31st May, at Noon, will be subject

to rent, and landing charges will be sent

per packet per diem.

All claims must be sent in to me on or

before SATURDAY, the 2nd June, or they

will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, May 24, 1888. 847

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOIS POSTR FRANCAIS:

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

COLOMBO, PONDICHERY;

MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ,

PORT SAID;

MEDITERRANEAN AND

BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA,

MARSELLES, AND PORTS

OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

ALSO

LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX,

DUNKIRK AND ANTWERP.

ON THURSDAY, the 7th of June,

1888, at Noon, the Company's

S.S. DJEMNAH, Commandant VAQUER,

with MAIIS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE

and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for

London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles to the

principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until

noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4

p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on

the 6th June, 1888. (Parcels are not to

be sent on board; they must be left at

the Agency's Office.)

Consignments and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, May 25, 1888. 852

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.
Shipping.

Noon—Deccan leaves for Bombay, &c.

Noon—Borneo leaves for Batavia, &c.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, May 29:—

Goods per "Wingsoo" undelivered after

this date subject to rent.

Gooder Ghaze undelivered after this

date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, May 31:—

Goods per Steamer Yangtsé undelivered

after Noon subject to rent.

men and I must point out to your Worship that there is not a little of evidence to support this ruling. There is nothing to show that we were guilty of any branch of the poach.

His Worship—I have already given my decision.

Mr. Wotton—I know you have, and I protest against it, because it is utterly wrong.

His Worship—I must really ask you—

Mr. Wotton—As an advocate I am entitled to speak on behalf of my client.

His Worship—I have given my decision.

Mr. Wotton—But I seek your Worship to reconsider it. It is a very serious matter.

This man brings a charge against these defendants, and then your Worship with a

little of evidence binds complainants over to keep the peace when he never broke it, nor attempted to break it.

His Worship—I must really decline to hear you further. I have given my decision.

Mr. Wotton—Very well.

The defendants were then removed.

Had there been a cross-summons by

defendants against Cheuk Tai Man, or

had it come out in evidence that the

complainant had assaulted the defendants,

and thereby broken the peace, it

might have been fairly within the dis-
cretion of the Magistrate to have bound

over Mr. Cheuk Tai Man to keep the

peace or to be of good behaviour.

Excepting to some vague notion in the

mind of the Magistrate about the things

that went on in connection with board-
ing-houses, no indication seems to have

been given that the complainant rice-
merchant had any intention of acting

contrary to the law. It will be readily

seen, therefore, that Mr. Wotton, on be-
half of his client and in the legitimate

performance of a plain duty, had

abundant reason for the protest which

he made against the clear illegal act of

Mr. Wotton.

As was natural, Mr. Wotton did not

permit his client to remain under the

ban of being breaker of the peace, and

he accordingly at once took

steps to place the matter before the

Supreme Court. This Magistrate for

THE CHINA MAIL.

other people. If you have any news which had better be kept back in the interests of the Company I should be the last person in the world to ask you to divulge it. But I think we are entitled to know if the rumours circulated in town are false or true, so that we might have some idea whether our property is valuable or otherwise.

Mr. McCulloch.—There is no doubt that the Directors have received certain information, which has come out in certain quarters. Is it right and proper, if there is any special information known, that the shareholders ought to know as well as the directors?

The Chairman.—It is not a fact that you can come to the office and read the letters? Mr. McCulloch.—So far as I know there is no general understanding to that effect. I certainly have not taken much interest in the Company, but I have heard certain things which evidently had got abroad.

Mr. Candler.—If I am interfering again I would say that the news which has been in the hands of the directors for a week or so might have been posted to every shareholder. There is no doubt that you have a lot of shareholders quite apart from the individuals at home have my recommendation invested in shares. These shareholders have nothing to guide them as to the value of their shares. The following information in the possession ought to be given by the directors to all shareholders in the cheapest and best way they can devise.

Mr. McCulloch.—Of course, Mr. Becker has been referred to, but Mr. Becker is not the only manager you have had. You had managers before him. Have you had any information from them?

The Chairman.—We have had certain information, but it would not be of any value to me to know that a man can do little in a couple of months.

Mr. McCulloch.—Outside shareholders have felt that there were certain things kept back from them. It is better to let us know day whether that is so or not.

Mr. Candler.—Of course the question is not what the directors or any of them think fit to place before shareholders. It is their duty to communicate the information, they have got, and it is for the shareholders to form opinions as to their value, and if they make mistakes it is their own blame.

The Chairman.—The Chairman was very favourably impressed with the mines, but he had not time to get the anything before he met with a fatal accident.

Mr. Candler.—I think that if you could give me any information about assays you could have given it to the shareholders. The Chairman.—We did, receive a letter, extracts from which were actually in type, and were to be put in the paper, but seeing the unsatisfactory nature of the test and hearing from Mr. Becker that alterations were to be made we did not wish to place anything indefinite before the shareholders.

Mr. Wotton.—Directors are often blamed for giving incorrect information to their shareholders.

Mr. Candler.—I do not think that directors are often blamed. They contrive to blame the manager, unfortunately.

Mr. Lyle.—There is nothing in the report to the effect that information could be got.

Mr. Candler.—As far as I have never had definite information from any one of the managers except that which arrived in the Colony after the issuing of the report. And this was not of the nature of a report, but was a private note from Mr. Becker to the Chairman, which was sent by the Chairman to the directors. Mr. Becker has only been at the mines for a couple of months. He has worked hard for an assay, or report, but has hitherto been unable to give it.

Mr. Wotton.—Matson was left in a muddle by his previous manager; the machinery had not worked satisfactorily in trial work, and the stamping mill came to grief. The work that has been crushed has been assayed, but the result of the assay is only approximate, because the laboratory is not yet up to date.

Mr. Candler.—It is not the duty of the shareholders to apply to the Board, but the duty of the Board to send information to the shareholders.

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in the office lying for any one to come and see them.

Mr. Candler.—The shareholders did not know that. The report that you issued created a very unfavourable impression among the shareholders. After the information you received there was no earthly chance of sending out this report, which has I have no doubt, put certain shareholders to very great inconvenience reading this report and getting it thoroughly digested.

Mr. Candler.—This statement is perfectly untrue. No information of the nature we have just had you was received by the directors until long after the issue of the report. The letter which you have just

board is dated Singapore, 19th May and reached here long after the issue of the half yearly report. So far the directors have not received from their manager any other information with regard to the mine, as far as I know.

Mr. Candler.—I am sorry to have to rise again to ask whether you have received a letter—it certainly has come to me from twenty different sources that you have received a letter—from your manager giving details with regard to certain assays which he made, one of which gave 2 oz. to the ton and another of rich concentrate showing 32 oz. to the ton. Certainly if a report to that effect has been received it ought to have been placed before the meeting.

Mr. Candler.—About the property I have got Mr. Becker never gave any information except what was written to him in the private note.

Mr. Candler.—Of course, Mr. Becker has been referred to, but Mr. Becker is not the only manager you have had. You had managers before him. Have you had any information from them?

The Chairman.—We have had certain information, but it would not be of any value to me to know that a man can do little in a couple of months.

Mr. Candler.—Outside shareholders

have felt that there were certain things kept back from them. It is better to let us know day whether that is so or not.

Mr. Candler.—Of course the question is not what the directors or any of them think fit to place before shareholders. It is their duty to communicate the information, they have got, and it is for the shareholders to form opinions as to their value, and if they make mistakes it is their own blame.

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Mr. Legge.—You denote a whole paragraph to the tin industry. You say in the report "The Tin industry has not yet been opened up." The illness of Mr. Shannon delayed Mr. Seaford at Punjim (which is a considerable distance from Seaford) and prevented him taking his business in hand until quite lately. He has, however, recently visited Singapore for the purpose of engaging labor for Seaford, and according to the latest advice he had reached Peking with a good body of men, and we hope shortly the Company will have some tangible results from their work. The Directors have the satisfaction to mention that Mr. Becker upon this part of the Company's concern being a very important portion of the property, and from a flying inspection he made of the district in February last, he considers the prospects for Tin mining encouraging. Now, as you know, the gold bullion from £100 to £1000 with the last week on, I should like to know what the Company intend to rely on the prospect of tin.

Mr. Candler.—That is a matter which I should like to ask if the next half year's report is to be as long as the present one.

The Chairman.—No. We are differently armed now.

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